What Happens If I Make a Poor Choice?

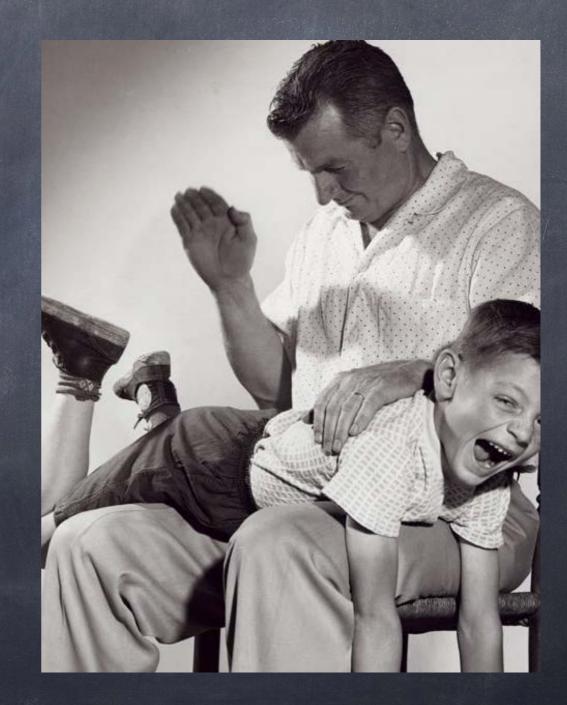
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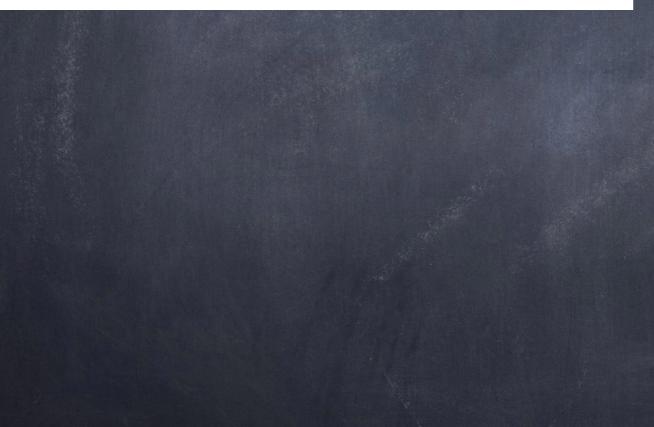
We all make mistakes!

 At some point, you will probably make a mistake or a poor choice. Remember when you make the choice, you also have to take the consequence.

(By the way, we never spank—that was in the old days!!!)







By now, you probably have a good idea about what is expected of a Lakeridge Leopard. We have placed posters posted around the school to remind you about what we expect and the lessons during FLEX should have cleared up any questions you may have.

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Leopard Classroom Behavior Expectations:

<u>Safe</u>

- ✓ Resolve differences.
- Report safety threats to an adult.

Respectful



- ✓Comply with the electronic device sign.
- ✓ Leave toys at home.
- ✓ Interact appropriately and politely with classmates and staff.
- ✓ Accept others differences.
- ✓ Look for the good in everyone.

Responsible √Be on time.



- ✓ Be prepared with what you need in class.
- ✓ Participate in class activities.

<u>Successful</u>

- Believe everyone belongs-work to build relationships.
- Engage with your classmates and teachers.
- ✓ Ask good questions.



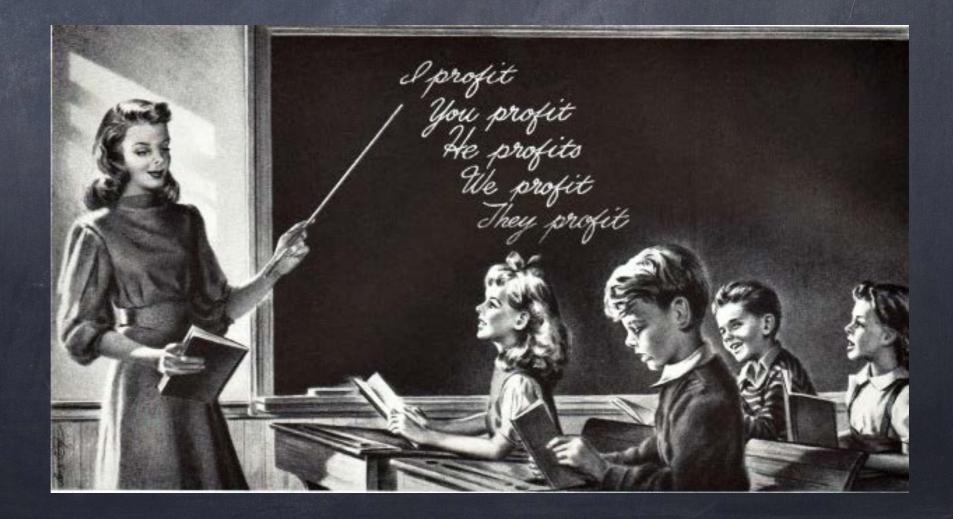
But it is also important for you to know what the consequences are.

We have a plan for that!



Level 1

You are verbally asked to do, or stop doing, something.



If you do as you are asked, and don't do it again.

Awesome!



If you continue,

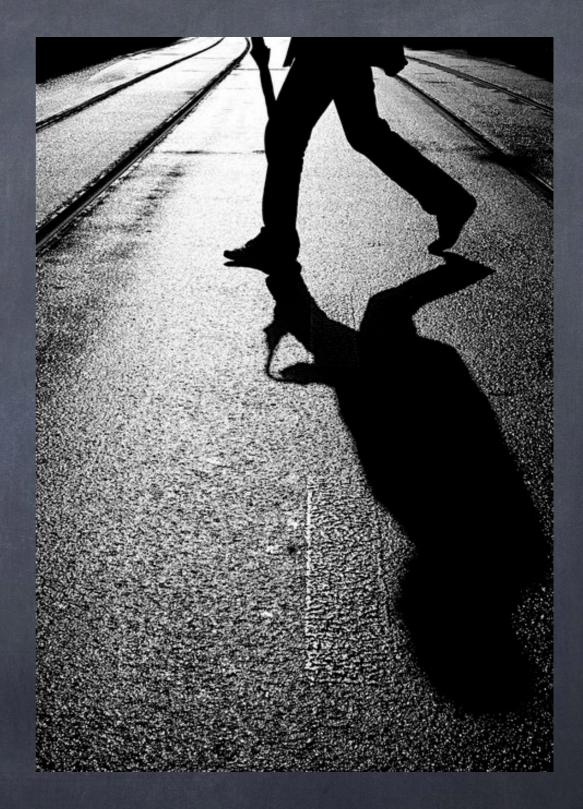
You will receive one more warning



At this point, you need to do what is asked or you are now on

Level 2

Which means you will be sent to...







Did you know that there are Think Tanks all over the world?



 An organization that attempts to use creativity and higher levels of cognition (thinking) to help to make the world a better place.

• Source: Urban Dictionary

• Simple Definition of THINK TANK: an organization that consists of a group of people who think of new ideas on a particular subject or who give advice about what should be done.

Source: Merriam-Webster's Learner's Dictionary

A Think Tank is About making improvement

This is a chance

for you to reflect on your behavior and make a positive change.

This is how it works:

The sending adult will call the Think Tank and let them know you are coming.

You need to go directly to Room 122.

When you get there, the Facilitator will give you a packet to help you process what happened and allow you to positively change.

Lakeridge Junior High School THINK TANK Worksheet ①

My chance to reflect on my behavior and positively change.

Facilitator Section: Referring Te	acher's name:		
Student Name:		_	
Grade: 7 8 9	Date:	Period:	
Departure Time from Class:	am pm	_	
What behavior resulted in THIN	KTANK? (circle all that apply)		
Lunch Mess Tardiness	Defiant Littering Teasing Misconduct Not heeding at least three warnings	Cheating Horse play Throwing Food Cutting in Line	
	flect, and answer the following question	ns	-
What did I do that resulted in me		_	
Why was this problem?			
How did my behavior negatively	affect:		
me?			
the teacher?			
others who were there?			
What can į differently the next ti	me I am in a similar situation?		

Lakeridge Junior High School THINK TIME Letter Home ②
My chance to reflect on my behavior and positively change it.
Date:
Dear,
This form is to let you know that Mr./Mssent me to the Think Tank
today because I decided to:

I've had the opportunity to reflect on my behavior and I have learned:

Apology How To Tips ③

Apologizing can be difficult. Use this worksheet to help you organize your thoughts so you can deliver an effective apology.

- 1. Admit what you did wrong
- 2. Apologize for it
- 3. State what you will do in the future so it doesn't happen again
- 4. Ask the person/teacher for help with stopping the behavior in the future.

Also, keep the following in mind:

- 1. Keep your apology short, simple, and to the point.
- 2. Be sincere because a fake apology accomplishes nothing.
- 3. Forget about listing excuses or blaming others. Accept responsibility for your own actions.

Now it's time to write it down:

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Once you have reflected, and answered the questions that will help you make a better plan for the future, you will come up with a plan to apologize and effectively fix your mistake.....

You are now ready to write the letter home to your parents.

My chance to reflect on my behavior and	l positively change it.
Date:	
Dear,	
This form is to let you know that Mr./Ms.	sent me to the Think Tank
today because I decided to:	

Next, you will work on your apology which you will deliver in person.



You will need to ask the teacher/adult when you can talk with them.

You will go back to class, as soon as the reflections are done and facilitator feels you are ready,

 If you refuse to do the work or stall, you will come back on your own time to finish.

 Further consequences may also apply.

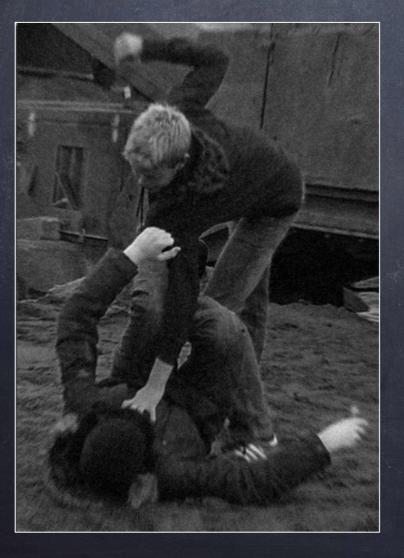


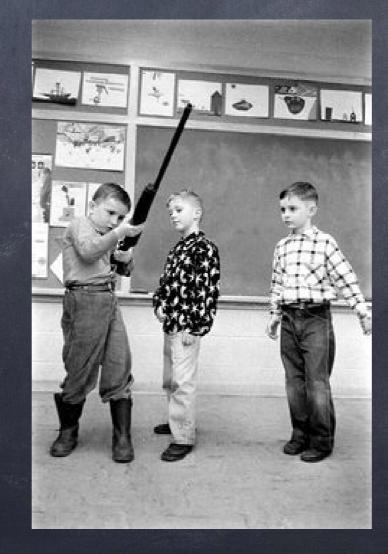
What if I keep making poor choices?

If you are sent to the Think Tank 3 times in a term, you and your guardian, will meet with your principal.



Some choices are serious enough that they go directly to Level 3







These usually are related to the safety of our school such as fighting, a weapon, drugs, etc.

 It can also be for excessive absences, tardies, rebellion, continual refusal to learn, or other serious offenses

For any of these offenses, you will go directly to a principal.

REMEMBER!!!

EVERYONE at LAKERIDGE WANTS YOU TO BE SUCCESSFUL! This is not a punishment but a way to: learn how to resolve differences, on fix mistakes, and learn to make better choices!